

KJV KJV **1 Corinthians 15:20** But now is Christ risen from the dead, *and* become the firstfruits of them that slept.

TBT **1 Corinthians 15:20** Νυνὶ δὲ Χριστὸς ἐγήγερται ἐκ νεκρῶν, ἀπαρχὴ τῶν κεκοιμημένων ἐγένετο.

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Last time ...



Mid-Acts Assumption

**Paul – given “the Mystery” in Acts
Rom-Heb (14 books) – all to this “age”**

Correcting the Mid-Acts Assumption

**Paul NOT given “the Mystery”
In Acts (7 books)
Rom, 1,2Cor, Gal,1,2Thess,Heb**

**Paul given “the Mystery”
Post Acts (7 books)
Eph, Phil, Col, 1,2Tim,Tit, Phile.**

Logic



If then

No Resurrection
of the Dead

Christ not risen

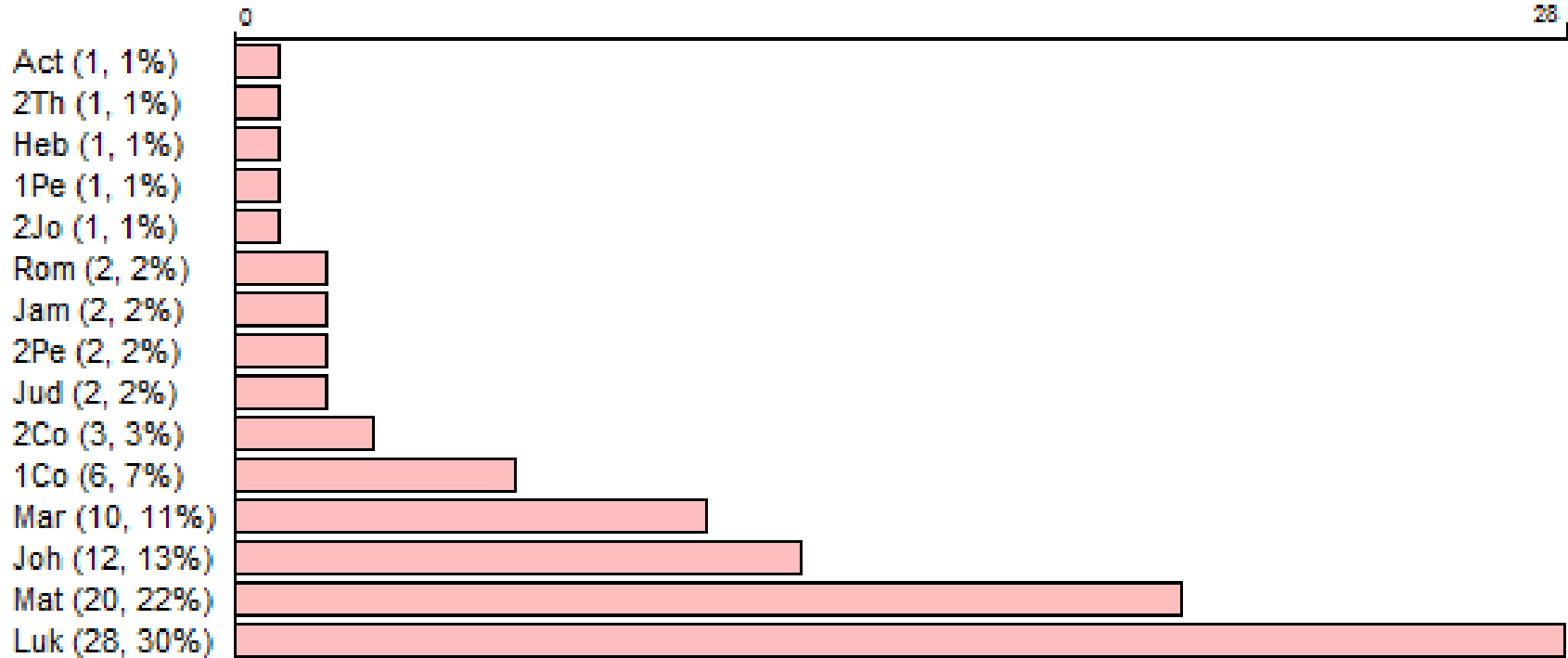
False witnesses

Perished

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- ^{KJV} **1 Corinthians 15:18** Then they also which are fallen asleep in Christ are perished.
- ^{TBT} **1 Corinthians 15:18** ἄρα καὶ οἱ κοιμηθέντες ἐν Χριστῷ ἀπώλοντο.

ἀπώλοντο. (1Co 15:18 TBT)



Perish – what does it mean?

- ^{KJV} **John 3:16** For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not **perish**, but have everlasting life.
- ^{TBT} **John 3:16** Οὕτω γὰρ ἠγάπησεν ὁ Θεὸς τὸν κόσμον, ὥστε τὸν υἱὸν αὐτοῦ τὸν μονογενῆ ἔδωκεν, ἵνα πᾶς ὁ πιστεύων εἰς αὐτὸν μὴ **ἀπόληται**, ἀλλ' ἔχη ζωὴν αἰώνιον.

Today 

Νυνὶ δὲ = “But Now”

Rom. 3:21
Rom. 6:22
Rom. 7:6, 17
Rom. 15:23, 25
1 Co. 5:11
1 Co. 12:18
1 Co. 13:13
1 Co. 14:6
1 Co. 15:20
2 Co. 8:11, 22
Eph. 2:13
Col. 1:21, 26
Col. 3:8
Phlm. 1:9, 11
Heb. 8:6
Heb. 11:16

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But now is Christ risen
from the dead, *and*
become the firstfruits
of them that slept.
(1Co 15:20 KJV)

ἀπαρχή (1Co 15:20 TBT) = “firstfruits”

- Rom. 8:23
- Rom. 11:16
- Rom. 16:5
- 1 Co. 15:20, 23
- 1 Co. 16:15
- Jas. 1:18
- Rev. 14:4

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First Fruits

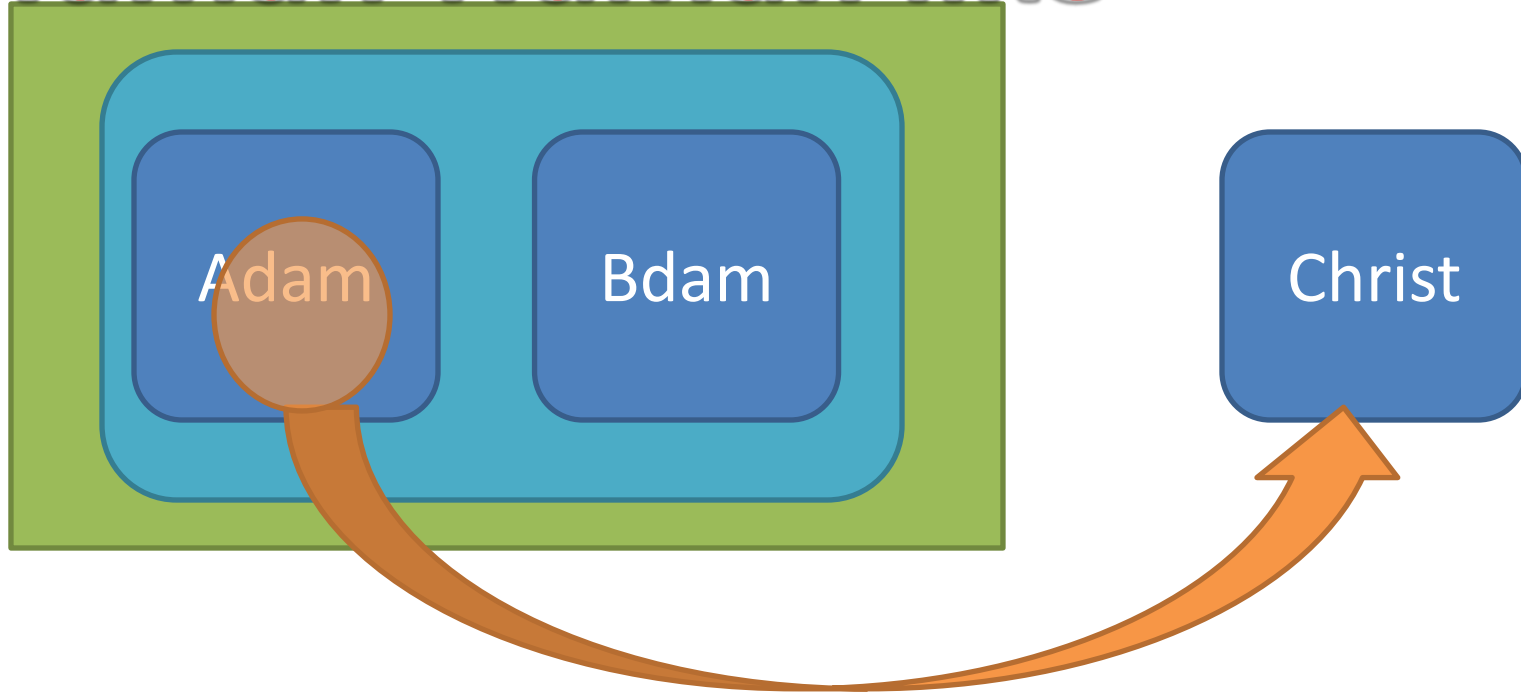
“slept”=κεκοιμημένων (1Co 15:20 TBT)

- Matt. 27:52
- Matt. 28:13
- Lk. 22:45
- Jn. 11:11-12
- Acts 7:60
- Acts 12:6
- Acts 13:36
- 1 Co. 7:39
- 1 Co. 11:30
- 1 Co. 15:6, 18, 20, 51
- 1 Thess. 4:13-15
- 2 Pet. 3:4



Seed Possibilities

Human-Human like



The seed

A detailed diagram of a seed, likely a bean, shown in a light gray, semi-transparent style. The seed is oval-shaped with a curved top. A small, yellowish-green structure at the top right is labeled 'Embryo' with a black arrow pointing to it. A large, light-colored structure on the left side is labeled 'Cotyledon' with a black arrow pointing to it. The text 'The seed' is centered at the top in a large, bold, black font.

- Matt. 13: 24-30, 36-42
- Gen. 3:15
- John 8: 42-44,47

Ps 8. and the purposes of God

- 25 For he must reign, till he hath put all enemies under his feet.
- 26 The last enemy that shall be destroyed is death.
- 27 For he hath put **all things under his feet**. But when he saith all things are put under him, it is manifest that he is excepted, which did put all things under him.

Eph 1:20-22

- 20 Which he wrought in Christ, when he raised him from the dead, and set him at his own right hand in the heavenly places,
- 21 Far above all principality, and power, and might, and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this world, but also in that which is to come:
- 22 And **hath put all things under his feet**, and gave him to be the head over all things to the church,

Concerning the secrets of the son

The Mystery



**The mystery
of Christ**